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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The U.S. Patent Office issued a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on July 18, 2001 and a response was due on September 18, 2001. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Notice. A check is enclosed to cover the \$200.00 fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity. With the two-month extension of time, the response is now due on November 18, 2001.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency, credit any overpayment, or charge any additional extension-of-time fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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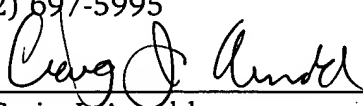
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